

atha
guṇa-traya-vibhāga-yogo nāma
caturdaśo'dhyāyah

(śrī-rāmānujācārya-pāda-kṛta-bhāṣyam)

trayodaśe prakṛti-puruṣayor anyonya-saṁsṛṣṭayoh svarūpa-yāthātmyam vijñāyāmānitvādibhir bhagavad-bhakty-anugṛhītair bandhān mucyata ity uktam | tatra bandha-hetuḥ pūrva-pūrva-sattvādi-guṇa-maya-sukhādi-saṅga iti cābhīhitam **kāraṇam guṇa-saṅgo'sya sad-asad-yoni-janmasu** [Gītā 13.22] iti | athedānāṁ guṇānāṁ bandha-hetutā-prakāro guṇa-nivartana-prakāraś cocyate –

param bhūyah pravakṣyāmi jñānānāṁ jñānam uttamam |
yaj jñātvā munayaḥ sarve parām siddhim ito gatāḥ ||1||

param pūrvoktād anyat prakṛti-puruṣāntar-gatam eva sattvādi-guṇa-visayam jñānām bhūyah pravakṣyāmi | tac ca jñānām sarvesām prakṛti-puruṣa-visaya-jñānānāṁ uttamam | yaj jñānām jñātvā sarve munayas tan-manana-śīlā itaḥ saṁsāra-maṇḍalāt parām siddhim gatāḥ pariśuddhātma-svarūpa-prāpti-rūpām siddhim avāptāḥ ||14.1||

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punar api taj jñānām phalena viśinaṣṭi —

idam jñānam upāśritya mama sādharmyam āgatāḥ |
sarge'pi nopajāyante pralaye na vyathanti ca ||2||

idam vakṣyamāṇam jñānam upāśritya mama sādharmyam āgatā mat-sāmyam prāptāḥ | sarge'pi nopajāyante na srījī-karmatām bhajante | pralaye na vyathanti ca, na ca saṁhṛti-karmatām bhajante ||14.2||

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atha prākṛtānām guṇānām bandha-hetutā-prakāram vaktum sarvasya bhūta-jātasya prakṛti-puruṣa-saṁsargajatvam **yāvat saṁjāyate kiṁcit** [13.26] ity anenoktām bhagavatā svenaiva kṛtam ity āha —

mama yonir mahad brahma tasmin garbhām dadhāmy aham |
saṁbhavaḥ sarva-bhūtānām tato bhavati bhārata ||3||

mama madīyāṁ kr̄tsnasya jagato yoni-bhūtāṁ mahad brahma yat tasmin garbhāṁ dadhāmy
aham |

bhūmir āpo'nalo vāyuḥ kham mano buddhir eva ca |
ahamkāra ityāṁ me bhinnā prakṛtir aṣṭadhā ||
aperayam [7.4-5]

iti nirdiṣṭa-cetanā prakṛtir mahad-ahamkārādi-vikārāṇāṁ kāraṇatayā mahad brahma ity
ucyate | śrutav api kvacit prakṛtir api brahma iti nirdiṣyate | yāḥ sarvajñāḥ sarva-vit, yasya
jñāna-mayaṁ tapaḥ, tasmād etad brahma nāma-rūpam annam ca jāyate [MuṇḍU 1.1.9] iti |

itas tv anyāṁ prakṛtiṁ viddhi me parām | jīva-bhūtām [7.5] iti cetanapuja-rūpā yā prakṛti |
nirdiṣṭa, sā iha sakala-prāṇi-bījatayā garbha-śabdenocaye | tasmin acetane yoni-bhūte mahati
brahmaṇi cetana-puñja-rūpam garbhāṁ dadhāmi | acetana-prakṛtyā bhoga-kṣetra-bhūtayā
bhoktṛ-varga-puñja-bhūtāṁ cetana-prakṛtiṁ samyojayāmīty arthaḥ | tatas tasmāt prakṛti-
dvaya-samyoगā mat-saṁkalpa-kṛtāt sarva-bhūtānāṁ brahmādi-stamba-paryantānāṁ
sambhavo bhavati ||14.3||

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kāryāvastho'pi cid-acit-prakṛti-saṁsargo mayaiva kṛtaḥ ity āha —

sarva-yoniṣu kaunteya mūrtayah saṁbhavanti yāḥ |
tāsām brahma mahad yonih aham bīja-pradah pitā ||4||

sarvāsu deva-gandharva-yakṣa-rākṣasa-manuṣya-paśu-mṛga-pakṣi-sarīrpādiṣu yoniṣu tat-tan-
mūrtayo yāḥ saṁbhavanti jāyante tāsām brahma mahad yonih kāraṇām mayā samyojita-
cetana-vargā mahad-ādi-viśeṣāntāvasthā prakṛtiḥ kāraṇām ity arthaḥ | aham bīja-pradah pitā
tatra tatra ca tat-tat-karmānuṣṇyena cetana-vargasya saṁyojakaś cāham ity arthaḥ ||14.4||

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evam sargādau prācina-karma-vaśād acit-saṁsargeṇa devādi-yoniṣu jātānām punah punar
devādi-bhāvena janma-hetum āha —

sattvarājā tama iti guṇāḥ prakṛti-saṁbhavāḥ |
nibadhnanti mahā-bāho dehe dehinam avyayam ||5||

sattva-rajas-tamāṁsi trayo guṇāḥ prakṛteḥ svarūpānubandhināḥ svabhāva-viśeṣāḥ prakāśādi-
kāryaika-nirūpaṇīyāḥ | prakṛty-avasthāyām anudbhūtās tad-vikāreṣu mahad-ādiśūdbhūtāḥ |
mahad-ādi-viśeṣāntair ārabdha-deva-manuṣyādi-deha-saṁbandhinam enām dehinam
avyayam svato guṇa-saṁbandhānarhaṁ dehe vartamānam nibadhnanti dehe
vartamānatvopādhinā nibadhnantīty arthaḥ ||14.5||

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sattva-rajas-tamasām ākāraṁ bandhana-prakāraṁ cāha —

tatra sattvam nirmalatvāt prakāśakam anāmayam |
sukha-saṅgena badhnāti jñāna-saṅgena cānagha ||6||

tatra sattva-rajas-tamaḥsu sattvasya svarūpam īdṛśam nirmalatvāt prakāśakam | prakāśa-sukhāvaraṇa-svabhāva-rahitatā nirmalatvam | prakāśa-sukha-jananaikānta-svabhāvatayā prakāśa-sukha-hetu-bhūtam ity arthaḥ | prakāśo vastu-yāthātmyāvabodhaḥ | anāmayam āmayākhya-kāryam na vidyate, ity anāmayam arogatā-hetur ity arthaḥ | eṣa sattvākhya-guṇo dehinam enām sukha-saṅgena jñāna-saṅgena ca badhnāti, puruṣasya sukha-saṅgam jñāna-saṅgam ca janayatīty arthaḥ | jñāna-sukhayoh saṅge hi jāte tat-sādhaneṣu laukika-vaidikeṣu pravartate | tataś ca tat-phalānubhava-sādhana-bhūtāsu yoniṣu jāyate | iti sattvam sukha-jñāna-saṅga-dvāreṇa puruṣam badhnāti | jñāna-sukha-jananaṁ punar api tayoḥ saṅga-jananaṁ ca sattvam ity uktam bhavati ||14.6||

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rajo rāgātmakam viddhi ṭrṣṇāsaṅga-samudbhavam |
tan nibadhnāti kaunteya karma-saṅgena dehinam ||7||

rajo rāgātmakam rāga-hetu-bhūtam | rāgo yosit-purusayor anyonya-sprhā | ṭrṣṇāsaṅga-samudbhavam ṭrṣṇāsaṅgayor udbhava-sthānam ṭrṣṇāsaṅga-hetu-bhūtam ity arthaḥ | ṭrṣṇāśabdādi-sarva-viṣaya-sprhā | saṅgaḥ putra-mitrādiṣu saṁbandhiṣu samśleṣa-sprhā | tathā dehinam karmasu kriyāsu sprhā-janana-dvāreṇa nibadhnāti | kriyāsu hi sprhāyā yāḥ kriyā ārabhate dehī, tāś ca puṇya-pāpa-rūpā iti tat-phalānubhava-sādhana-bhūtāsu yoniṣu janma-hetavo bhavanti, ataḥ karma-saṅga-dvāreṇa rajo dehinam nibadhnāti | tad evam rajo rāga-ṭrṣṇā-saṅga-hetuḥ karma-saṅga-hetuś ceti uktam bhavati ||14.7||

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tamas tv ajñāna-jam viddhi mohanam sarva-dehinām |
pramādālasya-nidrābhīs tan nibadhnāti bhārata ||8||

jñānād anyad ihājñānam abhipretam | jñānam vastu-yāthātmyāvabodhaḥ, tasmād anyat tad-viparyaya-jñānam tamas tu vastu-yāthātmya-viparīta-viṣaya-jñāna-jam mohanam sarva-dehinām | moho viparyaya-jñānam, viparyaya-jñāna-hetur ity arthaḥ | tat tamaḥ pramādālasya-nidrā-hetutayā tad-dvāreṇa dehinam nibadhnāti | pramādaḥ kartavyāt karmaṇo’nyatra pravṛtti-hetu-bhūtam anavadhānam | ālasyam karmasv anārambha-svabhāvah, stabdhatā iti yāvat | puruṣasyendriya-pravartana-śrāntyā sarvendriya-pravartanoparatir nidrā | tatra bāhyendriya-pravartanoparamaḥ svapnaḥ | manaso’py uparatiḥ suṣuptih ||14.8||

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sattvādīnām bandha-dvāra-bhūtesu pradhānāny āha —

sattvam sukhe samjayati rajaḥ karmaṇi bhārata |
jñānam āvṛtya tu tamah̄ pramāde samjayaty uta ||9||

sattvam suka-saṅga-pradhānam, rajaḥ karma-saṅga-pradhānam, tamaḥ tu vastu-yāthātmya-jñānam āvṛtya viparīta-jñāna-hetutayā kartavya-viparīta-pravṛtti-saṅga-pradhānam ||14.9||

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dehākāra-parinatāyāḥ prakṛteḥ svarūpānubandhinaḥ sattvādayo guṇāḥ | te ca svarūpānu-sambandhitvena sarvadā sarve vartante iti paraspara-viruddham kāryam katham janayantīy atrāha —

rajas tamaś cābhībhūya sattvam bhavati bhārata |
rajaḥ sattvam tamaś caiva tamah̄ sattvam rajas tathā ||10||

yadyapi sattvādayas trayah prakṛti-saṁśṭātma-svarūpānubandhinaḥ, tathāpi prācīna-karma-vaśād dehāpyāyana-bhūtāhāra-vaiśamyā ca sattvādayaḥ paraspara-samudbhavābhībhava-rūpeṇa vartante | rajas-tamasī kadācid abhībhūya sattvam udriktam vartate | tathā tamah̄-sattve'bhbībhūya rajaḥ kadācit | kadācit ca rajaḥ-sattve'bhbībhūya tamah̄ ||14.10||

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tac ca kāryopalabdhyaivāvagacched ity āha —

sarva-dvāreṣu dehe'smin prakāśa upajāyate |
jñānam yadā tadā vidyād vivṛddham sattvam ity uta ||11||

sarveṣu cakṣur-ādiṣu jñāna-dvāreṣu yadā vastu-yāthātmya-prakāśe jñānam upajāyate, tadā asmin dehe sattvam pravṛddham iti vidyāt ||14.11||

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lobhaḥ pravṛttir ārambhaḥ karmaṇām aśamah̄ spṛhā |
rajasy etāni jāyante vivṛddhe bharatarśabha ||12||

lobhaḥ svakīya-dravyasyātyāga-śīlatā | pravṛttiḥ prayojanam anuddiṣyāpi calana-svabhāvatā | ārambhaḥ karmaṇām phala-sādhana-bhūtānām karmaṇām ārambhe udyogaḥ | aśamah̄ indriyānuparatiḥ | spṛhā viśayecchā | etāni rājasī pravṛddhe jāyante | yadā lobhādayo vartante, tadā rajaḥ pravṛddham iti vidyād ity arthaḥ ||14.12||

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aprakāśo'pravṛttiḥ ca pramādo moha eva ca |

tamasy etāni jāyante vivṛddhe kuru-nandana ||13||

aprakāśah jñānānudayah | apravṛttiś ca stabdhatā | pramādo'kārya-pravṛtti-phalam
anavadhānam | moho viparīta-jñānam | etāni tamasi pravṛddhe jāyante | etais tamah
pravṛddham iti vidyāt ||14.13||

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yadā sattve pravṛddhe tu pralayam yāti deha-bhṛt |
tadottama-vidām lokān amalān pratipadyate ||14||

yadā sattvam pravṛddham tadā sattve pravṛddhe deha-bhṛt pralayam maraṇam yāti ced
uttama-vidām uttama-tattva-vidām ātma-yāthātmya-vidām lokān samūhān amalān mala-
rahitān ajñāna-rahitān pratipadyate prāpnoti | sattve pravṛddhe tu mṛta ātma-vidām kuleṣu
janitvātma-yāthātmya-jñāna-sādhaneṣu puṇya-karmasv adhikarotīty uktam bhavati ||14.14||

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rajasi pralayam gatvā karma-saṅgiṣu jāyate |
tathā pralīnas tamasi mūḍha-yoniṣu jāyate ||15||

rajasi pravṛddhe maraṇam prāpya phalārtham karma kurvatām kuleṣu jāyate | tatra janitvā
svargādi-phala-sādhana-karmasv adhikarotīty arthaḥ | tathā tamasi pravṛddhe mṛto mūḍha-
yoniṣu śva-sūkarādi-yoniṣu jāyate | sakala-puruṣārthārambhānarho jāyata ity arthaḥ ||14.15||

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karmaṇah sukṛtasyāhuḥ sāttvikam nirmalam phalam |
rajasas tu phalam duḥkham ajñānam tamasaḥ phalam ||16||

evam sattva-vṛddhau maraṇam upagamyātma-vidām kule jātenānuṣṭhitasya sukṛtasya
phalābhīsandhi-rahitasya mad-ārādhana-rūpasya karmaṇah phalam punar api tato 'dhika-
sattva-janitam nirmalam duḥkha-gandha-rahitam bhavatīty āhuḥ sattva-guṇa-pariṇāma-
vidāḥ | antya-kāla-pravṛddhasya rajasas tu phalam phala-sādhana-karma-sangi-kule janma,
phalābhīsandhi-pūrvaka-karmārambha-tat-phalānubhava-punar-janma-rajo-vṛddhi-
phalābhīsandhi-pūrvaka-karmārambha-paramparā-rūpam sāṁsārikam dukha-prāyam eva ity
āhus tad-guṇa-yāthātmya-vidāḥ | ajñānam tamasaḥ phalam | evam anta-kāla-pravṛddhasya
tamasaḥ phalam ajñāna-paramparā-rūpam ||14.16||

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tad adhika-sattvādi-janitam nirmalādi-phalam kim ity atrāha —

sattvāt samjāyate jñānam rājaso lobha eva ca |
pramāda-mohau tamaso bhavato'jñānam eva ca ||17||

evam paramparayā jātād adhikasattvād ātma-yāthātmyāparokṣarūpaṁ jñānam jāyate | tathā pravṛddhād rajasah svargādiphalalobhaḥ jāyate | tathā pravṛddhāc ca tamasaḥ pramādo'navadhānanimittāsatkarmaṇi pravṛttah, tatas ca moho viparītajñānam, tatas cādhikataram tamah, tatas cājñānam jñānābhāvaḥ ||14.17||

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ūrdhvam gacchanti sattva-sthā madhye tiṣṭhanti rājasāḥ |
jaghanya-guṇa-vṛtta-sthā adho gacchanti tāmasāḥ ||18||

evam uktena prakāreṇa sattvasthā ūrdhvam gacchanti krameṇa saṁsāra-bandhāt mokṣam gacchanti | rajasah svargādiphalalobhakaravād rājasāḥ phalaśādhanabhūtam karmānuṣṭhāya tat-phalam anubhūya punar api janitvā tad-apekṣitam karmānutiṣṭhantī madhye tiṣṭhanti, punar-āvṛttirūpatayā duḥkhaprāyam eva tat |

tāmasās tu jaghanyaguṇavṛtti-sthā uttarottaranikṛṣṭatamoguṇavṛttiṣu sthitā adho gacchanti | antyajatvam, tatas tiryaktvam, tataḥ kṛmikīṭadijanma tataḥ sthāvaratvam, tato'pi gulmalatātvam, tatas ca śilākāṣṭhaloṣṭatṛṇāditvam gacchantīty arthaḥ ||14.18||

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āhāraviśeṣaiḥ phalābhīsandhirahitasukṛtaviśeṣaiś ca paramparayā pravaṇdhatasattvānām guṇātyayadvāreṇa ūrdhvagamanaprakāram āha —

nānyam guṇebhyah kartāram yadā draṣṭānupaśyati |
guṇebhyaś ca param vetti mad-bhāvam so'dhigacchati ||19||

evam sāttvikāhāra-sevayā phalābhīsandhi-rahita-bhagavad-ārādhana-rūpa-karmānuṣṭhānaiś ca rajas-tamasī sarvātmanābhībhūya utkṛṣṭa-sattva-niṣṭho yadāyam draṣṭā guṇebhyo'nyam kartāram nānupaśyati | guṇā eva svānuguṇa-pravṛttiṣu kartāra iti paśyati, guṇebhyaś ca param vetti, kartṛbhyo guṇebhyaś ca param anyam ātmānam akartāram vetti, samad-bhāvam adhigacchati, mama yo bhāvas tam adhigacchati | etad uktam bhavaty ātmanaḥ svataḥ pariśuddha-svabhāvasya pūrvā-pūrvā-karma-mūla-guṇa-saṅga-nimittam vividha-karmasu kartṛtvam, ātmā svatas tv akartā aparicchinna-jñānaikākāraḥ ity evam ātmānam yadā paśyati, tadā mad-bhāvam adhigacchatīty ||14.19||

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kartṛbhyo guṇebhyo'nyam akartāram ātmānam paśyan bhagavadbhāvam adhigacchatīty uktam, sa bhagavadbhāvaḥ kīdṛṣaḥ ? ity atrāha —

guṇān etān atītya trīn dehī deha-samudbhavān |
janma-mṛtyu-jarā-duḥkhair vimukto'mṛtam aśnute ||20||

ayaṁ dehī dehasamudbhavān dehākāraparinataprakrtisamudbhavān etān sattvādīn trīn guṇān
atītya tebhyāś cānyam, jñānaikākāram ātmānam paśyan janmamṛtyujarāduḥkhaiḥ
vimukto'mṛtam ātmānam anubhavati eṣa mad-bhāva ity arthaḥ ||14.20||

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atha guṇātītasya svarūpasūcanācāraprakāram guṇātyayahetum ca pṛcchan arjuna uvāca —

kair liṅgais trīn guṇān etān atīto bhavati prabho |
kim-ācāraḥ katham caitāms trīn guṇān ativartate ||21||

sattvādīn trīn guṇān etān atītaḥ kaiḥ liṅgaiḥ kaiḥ lakṣaṇair upalakṣito bhavati kimācāraḥ kena
ācāreṇa yukto'sau ? asya svarūpāvagatēḥ liṅgabhūtācāraḥ kīdrśah ity arthaḥ | katham ca etān
kenopāyena sattvādīn trīn guṇān ativartate ? ||14.21||

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śrī-bhagavān uvāca

prakāśam ca pravṛttim ca moham eva ca pāṇḍava |
na dveṣṭi saṁpravṛttāni na nivṛttāni kāṅkṣati ||22||

ātma-vyatirikteṣu vastuṣv anisṭeṣu saṁpravṛttāni sattva-rajas-tamasām kāryāṇi prakāśa-
pravṛtti-mohākhyāni yo na dveṣṭi, tathātma-vyatiriktesv iṣṭeṣu vastuṣu tāny eva nivṛttāni na
kāṅkṣati ||14.22||

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udāśinavad āśino guṇair yo na vicālyate |
guṇā vartanta ity eva yo'vatiṣṭhati neṅgate ||23||

udāśinavad āśino guṇavyatiriktātmāvalokanatrptyā anyatra udāśinavad āśinah guṇair
dveṣākāṅkṣādvāreṇa yo na vicālyate, guṇāḥ sveṣu kāryeṣu prakāśādiṣu vartante ity
anusamdhāya yas tūṣṇīm avatiṣṭhate, na iṅgate na gunakāryānuguṇam ceṣṭate ||14.23||

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sama-duḥkha-sukhaḥ svasthaḥ sama-loṣṭāśma-kāñcanaḥ |
tulya-priyāpriyo dhīras tulya-nindātma-saṁstutih ||24||
mānāpamānayos tulyas tulyo mitrāri-pakṣayoh |
sarvārambha-parityāgī guṇātītaḥ sa ucyate ||25||

sama-duḥkha-sukhaḥ duḥkha-sukhayoh samaś cittah | svasthaḥ svasmin sthitah svātmaika-
priyatvena tad-vyatirikta-putrādi-janma-maraṇādi-sukha-duḥkhayoh sama-citta ity arthaḥ |
tata eva sama-loṣṭāśma-kāñcanaḥ | tata eva ca tulya-priyāpriyas tulya-priyāpriya-viṣayah |

dhīraḥ prakṛty-ātma-viveka-kuśalah | tata eva **tulya-nindātma-saṁstutih** | ātmani manusyatvādy-abhimāna-kṛta-guṇāguṇa-nimitta-stuti-nindayoh sva-sambandhānu-sandhānena tulya-cittah | tat-prayukta-mānāpamānayos tat-prayukta-mitrāri-pakṣayor api sva-saṁbandhābhāvād eva tulya-cittah | tathā dehitva-prayukta-sarvārambha-parityāgī | ya evam-bhūtaḥ sa **guṇatīta ucyate** ||14.24-25||

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atha evam rūpa-guṇātyaye pradhāna-hetum āha —

māṁ ca yo'vyabhicāreṇa bhakti-yogena sevate |
sa guṇān samatītyaitān brahma-bhūyāya kalpate ||26||

nānyam guṇebhyah kartāram [14.19] ity-ādinoktena prakṛty-ātma-vivekānusandhāna-mātreṇa na guṇātyayaḥ saṁpatsyate, tasyānādi-kāla-pravṛtta-viparīta-vāsanā-bādhyatva-saṁbhavāt | **māṁ** satya-saṁkalpam parama-kāruṇikam āśrita-vātsalya-jaladhim **avyabhicāreṇa** aikāntya-viśiṣṭena **bhakti-yogena ca yaḥ sevate, sa etān sattvādīn guṇān duratyayān atītya brahma-bhūyāya brahmavāya kalpate brahma-bhāva-yogyo bhavati |** yathāvasthitam ātmānam amṛtam avyayaṁ prāpnotīty arthaḥ ||14.26||

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brahmaṇo hi pratiṣṭhāham amṛtasyāvyayasya ca |
śāśvatasya ca dharmasya sukhasyaikāntikasya ca ||27||

hi śabdo hetau | yasmād aham avyabhicāri-bhakti-yogena sevito'mṛtasyāvyayasya ca brahmaṇah pratiṣṭhā, tathā śāśvatasya ca dharmasya atiśayita-nityaiśvaryasyaikāntikasya sukhasya ca **vāsudevah sarvam** [8.9] ity ādinā nirdiṣṭasya jñāninah prāpyasya sukhasyety arthaḥ | yadyapi śāśvata-dharma-śabdah prāpaka-vacanah, tathāpi pūrvottarayoh prāpya-rūpatvena tat-sāhacaryād ayam api prāpya-lakṣakah |

etad uktam bhavati pūrvatra – **daiivī hy esā guṇa-mayī mama māyā duratyayā | mām eva ye prapadyante** [7.14] ity ārabhya guṇātyayasya tat-pūrvakākṣaraiśvaryā-bhagavat-prāptinām ca bhagavat-prapatty-ekopāyatāyāḥ pratipāditatvād ekānta-bhagavat-prapatty-ekopāyo guṇātyayas tat-pūrvaka-brahmānubhavaś ceti ||14.27||

śrī-rāmānujācārya-pāda-kṛta-bhagavad-gītā-bhāṣyam